

ROCKFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

Wednesday, September 8, 2010, 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Mr. George Zawislak at 6:03 PM.

Members Present

Mr. George Zawislak, Vice Chairman
Mr. Leland Carlson
Mr. Thomas Okite
Mr. Dock Ward
Alderman Linda McNeely, 13th Ward
Mr. Ron Muzzarelli, Rockford Mass Transit District
Mr. Gregg Wilson, Director of Transportation, School District 205
Division Chief Matt Knott, Rockford Fire Department
Lieutenant Dane Person, Rockford Police Department
Mr. Gary McIntyre, Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning
Mr. Jeremy Carter, Public Works Department

Members Absent

Mr. Fred Lierman, Chairman
Mr. Jonah Katz, Planning Division, Community Development Department

Also Present

Alderman Bill Robertson, 14th Ward
Mrs. Lindsey Valenza, 803 Starview Ct 61108
Mr. Jack Ruud, 807 Starview Ct, 61108
Mrs. Jeanine Ruud, 807 Starview Ct, 61108
Ms. Sharon Acardo, 538 Sawyer, 61109
Mr. Anthony Acardo, 538 Sawyer, 61109

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on August 11, 2010, were approved as submitted.

The Traffic Commission recommended taking “No Action” on the following items:

1. Request from Alderman Bill Robertson, 14th Ward, for No Parking Any Time on Starview Court. (Ald. Robertson discussed complaint from resident and need to keep a resident from running business out of their home. Mrs. Valenza discussed that she had received notice from City to not park her trailer at her house and that they would be obeying the request. Mr. and Mrs. Ruud discussed that removing the parking would not allow guest to park in cul-de-sac. Commission discussed that by receiving a notice to not park trailer on cul-de-sac and obeying the notice the problem appeared to go away. The Commission recommended No Action. Motion by G. McIntyre, seconded by L. Carlson Voted 11-0)

2. Request from Ms. Sharon Acardo, 538 Sawyer Road, 61109, in the 6th Ward for Stop Sign Control at Sawyer Road and Foley Road. (Ms. Acardo discussed accident history near intersection and children playing in the area. Commission discussed low traffic volume and low accidents at intersection. The Commission recommended No Action. Motion by L. McNeely, seconded by L. Carlson Voted 11-0)
3. Request from Jeremy Horn, 402 27th Street, 61108 in the 10th ward, for yield or stop sign control at the intersection of 27th Street and Harney Court. (Commission discussed that item was laid over so resident could talk to his alderman. Resident did not come to meeting. The Commission recommended No Action. Motion by L. Carlson, seconded by J. Carter Voted 11-0)
4. Request from Mr. Gordon VerWeyst of J.L. Clark Inc, in the 11th Ward to repeal existing stop control of 6th Street stopping for 23rd Avenue and replace with all way stop at the intersection of 6th Street and 23rd Avenue. (Commission discussed traffic volumes and patterns and accident history at intersection. Commission discussed that all-way stop would most likely not reduce type of accident at intersection. The Commission recommended No Action. Motion by G. McIntyre, seconded by M. Knott Voted 11-0)
5. Request from Lynn Shoen and Alderman Beck in the 12th ward to repeal the current repeal existing stop control of Bennington Road stopping for Latham Street and replace with 4-way stop at the intersection of Latham Street and Bennington Road. (Commission discussed traffic volumes and patterns in the area and around local high school. Commission discussed that there was no history of accidents at the intersection. The Commission recommended No Action. Motion by R. Muzzarelli, seconded by G. McIntyre Voted 11-0)

The meeting adjourned at 6:44 PM. Motion by J. Carter, seconded by L. Carlson.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held:
Wednesday, October 13, 2010, 6:00 PM.

Rockford City Hall
425 East State Street
2nd floor, Conference Room A

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy Carter
Recording Secretary